

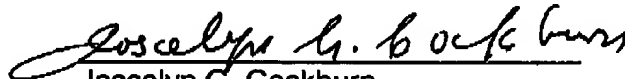
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REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 04/22/2005. The amendment amends claims 3 and 9 with language suggested by the Examiner. In addition, claim 16, rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, is canceled without prejudice.

It is believed this amendment answers all the issues raised in the Final Office Action. Claims 3, 6, 9 and 12 are now in a condition to be allowed with claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10-15 already allowed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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